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Transmitted herewith for filing is the divisional patent application of:

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For: TRANSACYLASES OF THE PACLITAXEL BIOSYNTHETIC PATHWAY

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 52 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims, and an abstract
- ☒ 14 sheet(s) of drawings
- ☒ A copy of oath or declaration filed with the prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
- ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
  - ☒ Computer Readable Copy
  - ☒ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy), 38 pages
  - ☒ Statement in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 verifying identity of above copies
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment

Continuing Application:

- ☐ Continuation
- ☒ Divisional
- ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

Information from Prior Application:

Prior Application Number: 09/457,046  
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Art Unit: 1653

- ☒ Please enter the preliminary amendment prior to calculation of fees. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

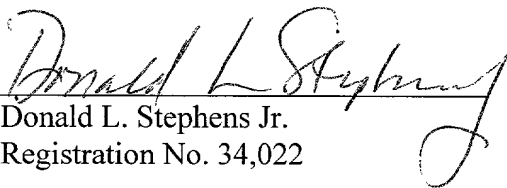
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Independent Claims	4	3	= 1	\$80.00	\$ 80.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee				\$270.00	
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- ☒ Assignee for this application is or will be Washington State University Research Foundation, and Applicants request that this information be listed on the published application.

- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
- ☒ Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.

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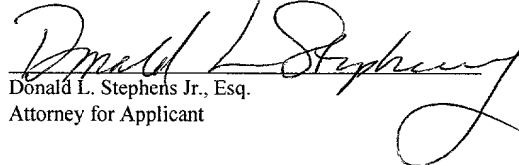
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STATEMENT IN COMPLIANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f)

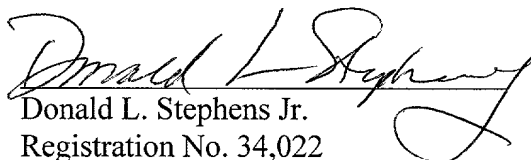
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Sir:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the undersigned declares that the nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences presented in the paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" submitted herewith are the same as the sequences contained in the computer-readable form of said "Sequence Listing." No new matter has been added.

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